

Refuge-in-a-Bag (RIB) Labeling Options

Option 1 of 3:

Label as a "mixture" or "blend" to represent it truthfully containing multiple hybrid lines, with separate purity and germination percentages (%) and test dates for each hybrid. Example:

Adam's RIB Hybrid Corn Mixture

94.50%	Hybrid ABC Corn	Germ: 95%	Test Date: 01/10
5.00%	Hybrid DEF Corn (refuge)	Germ: 95%	Test Date: 01/10
0.00%	Other Crop Seed		
0.50%	Inert Matter		
0.00%	Weed Seed		

Option 2 of 3:

Label as a "single component" (not a blend) hybrid (if it contains 5% or less of a refuge line), showing only one purity and germination %, BUT representing the % of refuge in the "other crop seed" category of the purity claims. (This can be qualified by additional information relating to the refuge component). Example:

Adam's RIB Brand Hybrid Corn

94.50%	ABC Hybrid Corn	Germ: 95%	Test Date: 01/10
5.00%	Other Crop Seed (corn refuge)		
0.50%	Inert Matter		
0.00%	Weed Seed		

Option 3 of 3:

Label as a "blend" or "mixture" utilizing the "varieties not stated" labeling option - showing only one pure seed percentage (%) and one germination % for the blend. (*However, this option is not permitted in states that don't allow "VNS" labeling*). Example:

Adam's RIB Brand Hybrid Corn Blend

99.50%	Hybrid Corn Varieties not stated	Germ: 95%	Test Date: 01/10
0.00%	Other Crop Seed		
0.50%	Inert Matter		
0.00%	Weed Seed		